



## How to Choose the Right Sod Product

Are you ready to begin installation of your new lawn? Well, before you take that initial step you first need to choose the right sod for your project. We have created categories that you, as our customer, should strongly consider before making that decision. Please read through all three categories and all of their listed characteristics. For each characteristic please circle the product that best reflects your project's needs. Once you're done, add up the circles in each column to give you a better idea of which sod product to use. Also, we have created some sample questions and answers that many people can relate to that cross reference the three categories to further help you in making the right choice.

### Sample Questions and Answers to ask yourself:

1. Do you have an irrigation system? **No** (see 'Water Requirement' below, under Overall Lawn Maintenance)
2. Is your lawn mostly in the shade? **Yes** (see 'Shade Tolerance' below, under Overall Performance)
3. Is your lawn a high traffic area with kids and pets? **Yes** (see 'Wear Resistance' below, under Overall Performance)
4. Do you have clay or sand in your soil? **Yes** (see 'Versatility in Soil Type' below, under Overall Performance)
5. How much time do you have for lawn maintenance? **Very little** (see below, under Overall Lawn Maintenance)

\*For example, if someone answered these questions like this, then Kentucky Bluegrass (Turf Blue w/ HGT), probably would not be the right choice for you.\*

<u>Overall Look &amp; Feel</u>	<u>Turf Blue</u>	<u>RTF</u>
• Dark Color	Better	Best
• Soft Feel	Best	Better
• Small Blade	Best	Better
<u>Overall Performance</u>		
• Shade Tolerance	Poor	Very Good
• Versatility in Soil Type	Poor	Very Good
• Wear Resistance	Good	Very Good
• Repair Itself	Very Good	Very Good
• Disease Resistance	Better	Best
• Weed Resistance	Better	Best
• Pest Resistance	Better	Best
<u>Overall Lawn Maintenance</u>		
• Water Requirement	High	Moderate to Low
• Fertilizer Requirement	High	Moderate to Low
• Mowing Requirement	High	Moderate to Low

**\*Please add up the circles in each column (Turf Blue and RTF) to see which sod product is best suited for you.\***